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SUBJECT:REPLY TO 4TH OF JULY MESSAGE FROM PRIME MINISTER  
MEBIAME TO PRESIDENT FORD.

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING TO PRIME MINISTER MEBIAME.

QUOTE: DEAR MR. PRIME MINISTER: ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN  
PEOPLE, I WISH TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR KIND MESSAGE OF CON-  
GRATULATIONS ON THE OCCASION OF OUR ANNIVERSARY OF INDE-  
PENDENCE. SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD. UNQUOTE.

2. FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM MEBIAME WAS SENT DIRECTLY TO  
WHITE HOUSE. QUOTE: ON THE OCCASION OF THE CELEBRATION  
OF YOUR COUNTRY'S NATIONAL HOLIDAY IT IS MY PLEASURE TO  
CONVEY TO YOU, ON BEHALF OF PRESIDENT BONGO, WHO IS CUR-  
RENTLY ABROAD, THE GOVERNMENT, THE GABONESE DEMOCRATIC  
PARTY, AND THE GABONESE PEOPLE AS A WHOLE, OUR WARMEST  
CONGRATULATIONS. I AVAIL MYSELF OF THIS OPPORTUNITY TO EX-  
TEND OUR BEST WISHES FOR YOUR EXCELLENCY'S WELL-BEING AND  
FOR THE PROSPERITY OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE.

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PLEASE ACCEPT, EXCELLENCY, THE ASSURANCES OF MY VERY  
HIGH CONSIDERATION. UNQUOTE.

3. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN RELEASE BUT HAS NO OBJECTION

TO RELEASE BY GOG. KISSINGER

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